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REASONS CITED REF B FOR NOT RPT NOT TRANSMITTING IN
BULGARIAN ON MEDIUM WAVE FROM KAVALA ARE EVEN STRONGER
TODAY THAN A YEAR AGO. THE ON-AGAIN, OFF-AGAIN YUGOSLAV-
BULGARIAN FIGHT OVER THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION IS CURRENTLY
IN ONE OF ITS FIERCEST AND TENSEST MODES WITH THE
YUGOSLAVS USING SUCH WORDS AS "GENOCIDE". OUR CONCERN IS NOT
WITH BULGARIAN LANGUAGE BROADCASTS PER SE, WHICH WE OF COURSE
FAVOR, BUT WITH BROADCASTS IN A MEDIUM WHICH WOULD SO READILY
REACH A BROAD SPECTRUM OF THE MACEDONIAN POPULATION. WE SEE
NO U.S. FOREIGN POLICY INTEREST TO BE SERVED BY APPEARING TO
FAVOR BULGARIA OVER YUGOSLAVIA IN THIS DISPUTE --
PARTICULARLY AT THE PRESENT TIME. SWEITZER

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